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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers  
Serial No.: 09/829,306  
Filed: April 9, 2001  
For: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR  
ARTIFICIAL LIMB  
Examiner: William H. Matthews  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Confirmation No.: 6882  
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
Attorney Docket No.: 33062.37  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed June 7, 2002.

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

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13 Sept 02

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-6, which are drawn to an apparatus.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the third month is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 13 Sept 02

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